



December 11, 2017

From the Director's Desk

My thanks to all of you who attended the Annual meeting at the Lima Elks on November 8th. Special thanks to Dan Kissell from Continental for presenting Data Map.

Network Services

Most of you are probably aware that David Rowe retired in July. David had been with us over 23 years. My understanding is he is still trying to get through his to-do list.

Kevin, Eric, and Dave are forging ahead. On their list these days are Internet Content Filtering – we are in the last year of a 3 year contract with iBoss; server infrastructure for the Fiscal Redesign project; and of course, day-to-day support.

Student Services

Our new staff in Student Services, Laura Reynolds and Jenni Aukerman, are settling in nicely. It is still a fire hose of knowledge with the wide array of software supported in this area but they are weathering the storm.

Jaime Best and Alanna Pugsley brought on three new districts this summer: Synergy, Holy Rosary, and Divine Mercy.

The Student Services team has been very busy this school year with training, report card changes, and HB410 compliance.

Fiscal Services

The Fiscal team continues, along with Elida, to parallel/pilot test the State Software Redesign. The SSDT plans to release the “production” version of the Redesign on January 1, 2018. Currently, Lisbon EVS will go live first in January, followed by the ITC OME-RESA, then NOACSC. Elida is scheduled as our first district to migrate in July, 2018 but planning on an earlier date – possibly April. All but six districts are slotted/scheduled and this can be found on our website.

This being the end of the calendar year the Fiscal team is busy with calendar year-end support, calendar year-end meetings, and W-2's.

Carolyn Winhover will move from the Fiscal to EMIS team. The timing of the move is dependent on hiring and training her replacement.



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EMIS Services

Sheila Rowe is currently running the ship with a little help from Jenni as needed. Sheila continues to schedule EMIS trainings as needed – please check our web site for opportunities.

Library Services

December 31st will be Bonnie Blachly's last day with NOACSC. She will be missed and all of us wish her the best in retirement. Terri Shutt's INFOhio team will take over day-to-day support and training.

Regarding the soon to be open position in Fiscal. We are accepting resumes. If you know of a good candidate, please ask them to send their resume to ray@noacsc.org.

For the holidays; we will be closed December 25, 26 and January 1.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ray